



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Charlie Company, Warrior Transition Battalion-Europe
CMR 457
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

MCEUB-WTU

8 February 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Commander's Policy Letter: Debt

1. As soldiers, we are expected to meet our financial obligations. As a commander, I do not have a responsibility to make soldiers pay off their debts; however, I do have a responsibility to maintain good order and discipline, while ensuring that the reputation of the US Army is not tarnished. Soldiers who do not pay their debts or consistently write bad checks adversely impact the reputation of the Army.
2. In an effort to provide a catalyst to reduce the number of soldiers having difficulty with indebtedness, I am implementing the following:
 - a. 1st offense: formal counseling by the platoon sergeant, NCOIC/OIC.
 - b. 2d offense: formal counseling by the company commander.
 - c. 3d offense: bar to reenlistment and/or flag.
 - d. 4th and subsequent offenses: company grade Article 15 and possible chapter initiation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BKR", is located above the typed name of the commander.

BRENNA K. RICE
CPT, SC
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